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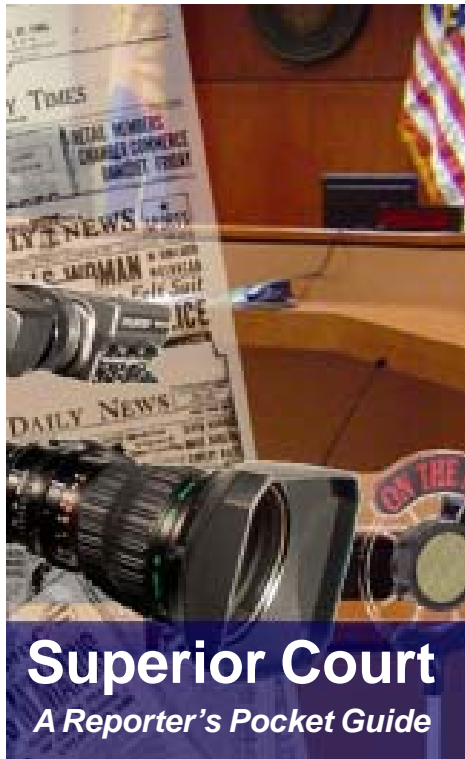
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Initial Appearance paperwork is available following the proceeding. For all other court documents, and for IA paperwork more than a week old, visit the Clerk of Superior Court Records Center at 601 W. Jackson.

For breaking news, rulings, videos and the high profile list, go to the Media Relations web page.
www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/MediaRelationsDepartment High Profile sentencing, verdicts and changes of plea are posted to the web site promptly. For general case information, please contact the attorneys in the case.

For Superior Court cases go to:
www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/docket/index.asp.

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www.courtminutes.maricopa.gov



Superior Court

A Reporter's Pocket Guide

Rule 122: Cameras in the Courtroom

Arizona Supreme Court Rule 122 provides for media pool coverage. Only one news media television camera and one still camera on tripods are allowed in the courtroom. Rulings on camera coverage are now reviewable by special action.

Camera requests must be submitted 48 hours in advance.

News stations determine who will be the pool camera, not the court.

Cameras are not allowed to film in the hallway or lobby of any court building. There is a court policy prohibiting filming in empty courtrooms.

Camera operators are required to wear proper business attire.

Equipment and camera operators must be set up prior to the start of court.

Do not ever film the jury or any juror.

Cameras may film only when the judge is on the bench for the approved case.

It is up to the judge to decide where cameras and microphones can be placed in the courtroom; please ask.

Please carry media credentials at all times. Members of the media are not allowed to bring media equipment into the courthouse without proper media credentials.

Judicial ethics rules state judges can't comment on pending cases. Please don't ask to interview the judge about a specific court case.

Reporters may use personal audio recorders.

Cameras are not allowed in Juvenile Court, except for special events like National Adoption Day.